Michele Ermidoro



Judge a man by his questions, rather than by his answers.

Education

- 2012 2015 PhD, Università degli studi di Bergamo, Bergamo. Thesis: "Control and estimation problems based on inertial measurements in industrial mechatronic systems" PhD in Mechatronics, Information Technology and Mathematical Methods 2009 – 2011 Master Degree, Università degli studi di Bergamo, Bergamo, 110/110 Cum Laude. Thesis: "Inertial Sensors for Motion Capture applications" Master degree in Computer Science & Engineering 2006 – 2009 Bachelor Degree, Università degli studi di Bergamo, Bergamo, 107/110. Bachelor degree in Computer Science & Engineering Experience **2017–now** Freelance consultant, Collaboration with companies and Universities for research projects. Two main areas of activities, mechatronics and data science.. Mechatronic Mechatronics activities. Collaboration with Seriomac Srl, Intellimech research center and Meccanica Gervasoni srl. Data science **Data science activities**. Main activities are related to Machine Learning, Machine vision, pattern recognition and signal processing. Projects with Politecnico di Milano, Università di Bergamo, FunkyBots Ltd, E-novia spa and 221e srl. Academic Academic activities.
 - Academic Academic activities. Professor of the course "Control System Engineering" at the Università degli studi di Bergamo.
- 2015–2017 Research Assistant, Università degli studi di Bergamo, Bergamo. Project manager of different research projects. Main activities: projects writing, problem solving, technical reports, work management.
 - Project 1
 Development of an automatic system for diseases detection in tomato plants

 , Collaboration with MasterPlant (www.masterplant.cl).

 Keywords: Multispectral camera Image processing Data analysis System development
 - Project 2 **Creation of an innovative algorithm for automatic ACNE detection in images**, Collaboration with MySkin and E-novia (www.myskin.com / www.e-novia.it). **Keywords**:Image processing - Machine Learning - Algorithms - Python

- Project 3 **Development of an automatic failure detection in steel ropes using RGB** cameras, Collaboration with Vinati (www.vinati.com). Keywords: System development - Image processing - Fault detection - Algorithms
- Project 4 **Development of an innovative orientation-based button panel**, Collaboration with Vinati Spa (www.vinati.com). **Keywords**: Signal processing - Inertial sensors - Orientation Estimation - Filtering PATENTED
- Project 5 **Development of an innovative collision prevention algorithm for the retractable bollard based on magnetometer measurements**, *Collaboration with O&O Spa (www.oeo.it)*.

Keywords: Signal processing - Impact prevention - Magnetometer - Data analysis **PATENT PENDING**

- **2012–2015 PhD Student**, *Università degli studi di Bergamo*, Bergamo. The PhD program i followed was very practical. Its aim was to increase the technology transfer between the University and the companies, researching solutions for practical problems.
 - Project 1 **Development of an anti-sway system for bridge-crane**, Collaboration with Vinati Spa (www.vinati.com). **Keywords**: Control Loop Design - Angle Estimation - PLC - Filtering PATENTED - PUBLISHED
 - Project 2 **Development of a collision detection algorithm based on inertial and current measurements for heavy automatic access systems**, *Collaboration with BFT Spa (www.bft.it)*.

Keywords: Signal Processing - Algorithm Design - Impact Detection - Sensing **PATENTED** - **PUBLISHED**

- Project 3 **Development of a diagnostics system for high-voltage circuit breaker**, *Collaboration with ABB Spa (www.abb.com)*. **Keywords**: Algorithm design - Acquisition System Design - Machine Learning - Vibration Analysis **PATENTED - PUBLISHED**
- 2011–2011 Trainee, ST Microelectronics www.st.com, Agrate. Development of a new wireless inertial sensor (IMU/MARG). Main activities:
 Choice of the components(sensors, microcontroller etc)
 Creation of the schematics of the board
 Creation of the algorithm for the estimation of the orientation
- **2011–2011** Advanced software and algorithm programmer, *Tecnobody http://www.tecnobody.it*, Dalmine. Creation of an inertial motion capture system.

PhD thesis

- Title "Control and estimation problems based on inertial measurements in industrial mechatronic systems
- Supervisors Prof. Fabio Previdi

Description The thesis explores the possibility of using the inertial measurements inside a mechatronic environment. Three different type of usage are presented: Non-linear filtering for predictive maintenance, sensor fusion for impact detection and orientation estimation inside a control loop for the suppression of the load sway in a bridge crane.

Master thesis

Title Inertial Sensors for Motion Capture applications

Supervisors Prof. Massimo Manghisoni

Description The thesis describes the development of a small, wireless inertial platform. From the choice of the sensors to the design of the board. The second part of the thesis involves the description of some algorithms developed for an efficient estimation of the orientation of the sensor, composed by accelerometer, gyroscope and magnetometer.

Teaching Activities

- 2015- **Adjunct Professor**, *Università degli studi di Bergamo*, Bergamo. Head of the course "Automation Laboratory".
- 2017– **Adjunct Professor**, *Università degli studi di Bergamo*, Bergamo. Head of the course "Control System Engineering".
- 2014–2014 **Professor**, *California Polytechnic State University*, San Luis Obispo. 8 hours of teaching activities for the course ME 212 (Dynamics).
 - 2015– **Professor**, *ITS Meccatronica Lombardia (www.itslombardiameccatronica.it)*, Bergamo.

Head of the course "Fondamenti di Automatica".

Scientific Activities

- 2013 Development of a wireless low-power multi-sensor network for motion tracking applications, In Body Sensor Networks (BSN), 2013 IEEE International Conference on (pp. 1-6). IEEE, Comotti, D., Ermidoro, M., Galizzi, M., & Vitali, A.. 2013
- 2014–2014 **Visiting student**, *California Polytechnic State University*, San Luis Obispo. Development of an optical motion capture system in order to analyze the gait differences between normal and obese people.
 - 2014 **On time-optimal anti-sway controller design for bridge cranes**, *Proceedings of the 2014 American Control Conference, Portland (USA).*, M. Ermidoro Formentin S., F. Previdi, S.M. Savaresi.
 - 2014 **Development of an attitude and heading reference system for motion tracking applications**, *Sensors and Microsystems, pages 335-339*, D. Comotti, M. Ermidoro, M. Galizzi, A. Vitali.
 - 2015 A friction estimation approach to fault detection in electromechanical systems, *Safe Process, 2015 IFAC symposium on fault detection.*, M. Ermidoro, F.Angeloni, F. Previdi, S.M. Savaresi.

- 2016 A condition assessment algorithm based on dynamic time warping for highvoltage circuit breaker, 2016 12th IEEE International Conference on Control and Automation (ICCA), M. Ermidoro, F. Previdi.
- 2016 **Fixed-order gain-scheduling anti-sway control of overhead bridge cranes**, *Mechatronics pages 237-247*, Michele Ermidoro, Alberto L Cologni, Simone Formentin, Fabio Previdi.
- 2016 An application of the remote maintenance paradigm to semi-automated machines, 14th IMEKO TC10 Workshop Technical Diagnostics, Fabio Previdi, Mirko Mazzoleni, Alberto L. Cologni, Michele Ermidoro.
- 2017 Anti-sway fixed-order control of bridge cranes with varying rope length, *IEEE-International Conference on Mechatronics 2017 (IEEE-ICM)*, Michele Ermidoro, Alberto L Cologni, Simone Formentin, Fabio Previdi.

Languages

Italian Mother tongue

- English Optimal level
- French School level

Skills

A - Optimal knowledge B - Practical knowledge C - Scholar knowledge

- Programming C/C++ [A], Java [A], Matlab&Simulink [A], C# [A], LateX [A], Python [A], Ruby languages [C]
 - Software Matlab [A], Simulink [A], Office(Word, Excel, Power Point..) [A], Adams [A], Arduino IDE [A], Adobe Lightroom [A], Eclipse [A], Jupyter notebook [B], Pinnacle [B], Adobe photoshop CS5 [B], LabView [B], Atollic (Microprogramming) [B], MPLab [B], Automation Studio B&R PLC [B], Cadence Orcad [C].
 - Graphics OpenGL [B], XNA [B].
 - Protocols Bluetooth interface [A], CAN interface [A], RS-232/RS-485 [A], Wi-Fi [A], MQTT[B], ZigBee [C].
 - Technical Signal processing and filtering [A], Orientation estimation using inertial modules [A], Math [A], Big Data analysis [A], Estimation and identification of physical parameters [A], Sensing (sonar, infrared, depth camera, inductive, capacitive, magnetic, load cells, inertial...) [A], Machine Learning [B], Electronic [B], Microprogramming [B], PLC programming [B].

Interests

- hobby 1 Photography https://500px.com/michinge
- hobby 2 Cinema

Extra

 \circ Owner of the project hosted at https://danicomo.github.io/9dof-orientationestimation/.

Autorizzo il trattamento dei dati personali contenuti nel mio curriculum vitae in base all'art. 13 del D. Lgs. 196/2003 e all'art. 13 GDPR 679/16.

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